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LOK SABHA

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PENSIONARY BENEFITS TO EX SERVICEMEN
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has received any representation from ex-servicemen of less than 14 years of service, demanding pensionary benefits;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the Government`s reaction thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Representations are received on the issue from Ex-Servicemen from time to time. Recently Ex-Servicemen Welfare Society, Kannur has also requested for grant of pension to those who had put in less than 14 years of service.

(c) The minimum qualifying service required to earn service pension is 20 years for Commissioned Officers and 15 years for Personnel Below Officer Rank. No change in the existing policy is presently contemplated by the Government.